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For: USE OF COLLAGENASE 3 FOR DETECTING  
DESTRUCTIVE DISEASES OF THE JOINTS,  
ESPECIALLY FOR PROGNOSING THE PROGRESSION  
OF THE DISEASE AND THE GENETIC  
PREDISPOSITION FOR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF A PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 23, 2001

Sir:

The above-identified application abandoned for failure to timely enter the National Stage on September 25, 2001. Failure to timely file the application, and thus abandonment was unintentional.

Filed herewith are:

- (1) the documents (including the application) and filing fee for entry into the national stage; and
- (2) the necessary petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) of \$1280.00.

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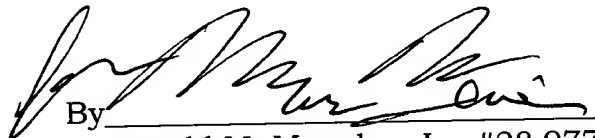
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Accordingly, revival of the application and entry into the National Stage are requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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